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**PATENT** 

Application of:

CHRISTOPH SCHWAN

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Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

For: METHOD OF FORMING A

CONFORMAL SPACER ADJACENT TO A GATE ELECTRODE STRUCTURE

Examiner: Michael Manh Trinh

Group Art Unit: 2822

Att'y Docket: 2000.111000/DE0231

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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 6, 2005**

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, for which the three-month date for response is January 6, 2006.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the present paper. However, should any fees be required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21, the Director is authorized to deduct such fees from the Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/DE0231.<sup>1</sup>

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In the event the monies in that account are insufficient, the Director is authorized to withdraw funds from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.111000.